

# NIH Library News

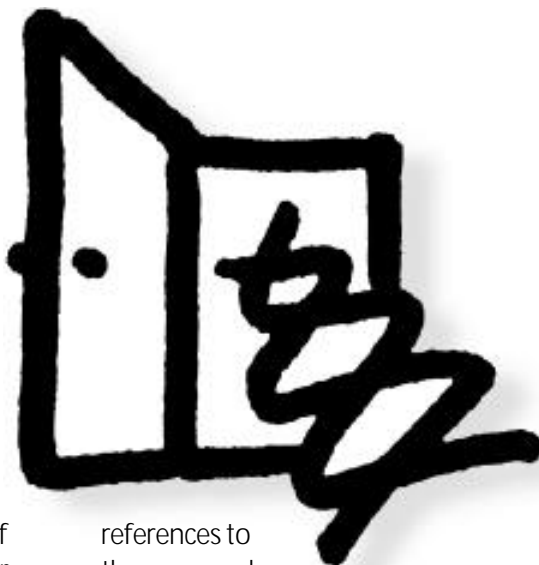
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## ENTREZ

Entrez, a molecular sequence retrieval system, is now available to NIH staff for searching in the Reading Room of the NIH Library. Direct Internet access from a desktop computer is also possible through the use of TCP/IP and client software. The Entrez retrieval system, developed by the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) at the National Library of Medicine (NLM)'s Lister Hill Center, offers a sophisticated interface for searching molecular sequence information.

Sequence records in Entrez are drawn from a variety of sources including GenBank, EMBL, DDBJ, PIR, Swiss-Prot, PRF, and PDB. Entrez does not include a homology search capability; searchers must rely on commercial software to conduct homology searches of sequence databases. Integrated with the sequence record are



references to the papers where the sequence was published, and a subset of sequence-associated Medline references. NLM has employed a computer algorithm to identify related references and sequences, offering, with Entrez, an effective way to search for information on a particular topic.

Desktop access can be arranged by contacting NCBI by e-mail. NCBI requires that a local administrator be designated to install the software and

assist users. To register, send the following information to [net-info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:net-info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov):

- Name
- Affiliation
- Postal address
- E-mail address
- Telephone number
- IP address of the computers that will run the Entrez client software

## Library Annex to Close

The NIH **Library Annex** located in the Executive Plaza South (EPS) Building **will be closing on November 18**. As is true with other branches, the NIH Library is experiencing staff reductions while trying to maintain the quality and expand the range of its services. This requires a rigorous examination of how existing human and material resources are deployed. Current use of the services and collection provided at the EPS facility does not justify its cost in terms of staff and resources, hence, the decision to close it.

Those people who have come to depend on the EPS Library annex will still be able to access many services by computer, phone or fax. In addition, the NIH Library is exploring a number of alternatives to campus mail for delivering library materials. For more information about the services the Library can provide to remote users, call 496-1156.

Suzanne Grefsheim, Chief  
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Documents (articles and books) can be requested by cardholders from the NIH Library without leaving your office or lab. Requests are submitted electronically through either of the following:

- **Grateful Med's Loansome Doc** (good for items identified in a Grateful Med Medline search). Call 496-1080 to register.
- **On-line Catalog** Request feature (good for items owned by the NIH Library). The Catalog can be accessed through any of the following:
  - the NIH Network through
    - telnet to [nih-library.nih.gov](http://nih-library.nih.gov)
    - NIH Gopher
    - NIH Home Page in Mosaic (URL address is <http://www.nih.gov/>)
  - a modem by dialing 480-3971

**Alternatively**, a request is submitted on a form known as the **NIH 232** available from self service stores.

**See Library Instruction  
Calendar for Fall 1994  
on back!**

# NIH Library Instruction

Fall 1994

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER	4	5	6	7 Introductory Grateful Med (IBM) 10–11 AM NIH Library Bldg 10	8	9 Introductory Grateful Med (IBM) 11 AM–12 Noon NIH Library Annex, EPS	10
	11	12 Using MeSH with Grateful Med (IBM) 10 AM–11 AM NIH Library Bldg 10	13	14 Using MeSH with Grateful Med (Mac 2.1) 10 AM–11 AM NIH Library Bldg 10	15 Intro to Command Language Medline Searching 1 PM–2 PM NIH Library Bldg 10	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22 Grateful Med Setup, Loansome Doc (IBM v. 6.5) 11 AM–12 Noon NIH Library Bldg 10	23 Grateful Med Setup, Loansome Doc (Mac v. 2.1) 11 AM–12 Noon NIH Library Bldg 10	24
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OCTOBER	2	3	4 Molecular Sequence Information Using Entrez 1 PM–2 PM NIH Library Bldg 10	5	6 Introductory Grateful Med (IBM) 11 AM–12 Noon NIH Library Annex, EPS	7	8
	9	10	11 Network Access to the Physicians' Desk Reference 11 AM–12 Noon NIH Library Bldg 10	12	13 Introductory Grateful Med (IBM) 1 PM–2 PM NIH Library Bldg 10	14	15
	16	17	18 Introductory Grateful Med (Mac) 1 PM–2 PM NIH Library Bldg 10	19	20 Molecular Sequence Information Using Entrez 3 PM–4 PM NIH Library Annex, EPS	21	22
	23	24	25 Introductory Grateful Med (Mac) 1 PM–2 PM NIH Library Annex, EPS Network Access to Physicians' Desk Reference 3 PM–4 PM NIH Library Bldg 10	26	27	28	29

Sessions not specified for IBM or Macintosh are not system-specific. **Bldg 10** sessions are held in the **Library Training Room**, lower level. **EPS** sessions are held at the **Library Annex, Executive Plaza South**, 6120 Executive Boulevard, **Room T-07**. **No Registration is necessary**. Call 496-1156 for more information.

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Friday 7:45 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Sun & Hol 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

On some holidays, hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (announced in advance)

**NIH LIBRARY**  
**BUILDING 10, ROOM 1L25**  
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CIRCULATION ..... 496-5611  
COMPUTER SEARCHES ..... 496-1156  
LIBRARY CHIEF ..... 496-2447  
LOAN & PHOTOCOPY REQUESTS ..... 496-4651  
MEDLINE HELP DESK ..... 496-1080  
REFERENCE ..... 496-2184  
TRANSLATIONS ..... 496-2257  
EPS LIBRARY ANNEX ..... 496-8653

**EPS LIBRARY ANNEX**  
(for NIH staff only) Executive Plaza South, 6120 Executive Blvd., Rm. T-07 (near cafeteria)

Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Holidays closed